

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	1764
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HYNDMAN et al.)	Examiner:	Douglas, J.
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Serial No.: 10/822,507)	Confirmation No.:	3041
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Filed: April 12, 2004)	<u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>	
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Atty. File No.: 2483TE-1)		
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR)		
TREATING TAILINGS)		

Commissioner for Patents
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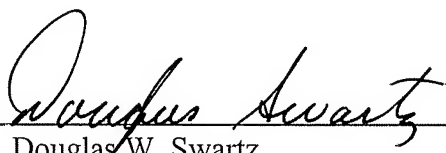
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of five (5) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 28, 2006, to February 28, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$2,160.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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